MENLO PARK RECORDER

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Incorporation Committee Is Busy

Some Advantages Pointed Out--Money Still Comes In Slowly

Incorporation of Menlo Park as a city of the sixth class seems to be the principal topic of conversation on the streets and in gathering places at this time. Practicall every one in the district sought to be incorporated is in favor of the movement and when the petition comes up for her ing at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on Monday, October third, there will be quite a delegation from here present to assist the members of the board in making the decision that this little city should get on the map.

At this time the city has no form of government other than that given by the county Supervisors and it is surely apparent to any one who will give the matter a thought that the board cannot give us all of its attention when the county is so large and the members have so much to look out for. With incorporation will come police protection, obth for the home and business, as well as for the children who are compelled to cross the highways on their way to and from school. This is a thing that Menlo Park has not at this time and which she needs more and more as the days go by.

Proper zoning conditions would be arranged under incorporation and the town of Menlo Park would become a much more sought for place in which to live. In fact many people who have passed through here would surely have returned to the town to reside have it been incorporaed.

Under incorporation the streets would be put in order and kept so. This does not necessarily mean that they would all be paved with a concrete pavement the first day or year, but that they would be cleaned up and kept clean, that they would be given a surface of gravel and not become mud holes in the winter and that in this way they would be made more attractive.

Gas and Electric rates, insurance rates, which are now so high as to be almost prohibitive would be reduced, the banks and other finance organizations would loan money for building purposes more freely and in this way every one would be benefitted.

Business conditions would be improved and the local business men would receive protection which they do not get now and in this way they could carry larger stocks of goods and be in position to serve their patorns more satisfactorily.

Money to defray the expenses of the incorporation proceedings is coming in slowly and as the commiittee is giving its time free and have such an enormous amount of work to do it would be well for those who wish to contribute to either call at the Incorporation Committee Headquarters or at the Bank and leave their check. The following is the list of contributions to date:

Alfred Seale	$25.00
P. M. Lansdale	25.00
P. J. Quinn	5.00
Mrs. Margaret Quinn	5.00
Miss Emma Kimball	1.00
G. E. Blair	10.00
Mrs. Emma J. Stribling	10.00
Fred C. Metcalf	10.00
Frank R. Cain	10.00
J. J. Harcom	10.00
Mark Loughlin	10.00
Edw. E. Quayle	20.00
Susan E. Gale	1.00
M. A. Denton	5.00
John W. Morey	10.00
Mrs. Anna L. Massie	5.00
T. A. Sullivan	10.00
W. J. Fenton	5.00
Total	$177.00

VAN HORNE INAUGURATES NEW REPAIR SERVICE

H. J. Han Horne ,of Van Horne's Garage, on the highway near the bridge has put in a new service in his place of business. He calls it the "Fix it Yourself Shop," and the service will be a gerat advantage to the man who likes to repair his own automobile. The charge is 50 cents for a short time or $1.00 per day and includes the use of the bench, vice, pit, chain hoist and drop light. Any advice or tools will be furnished by Van Horne but will be charged for extra.

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Miss Meta Kuegeler, prominent in Menlo Park circles, was among a score of persons who were hurt in the jam on Manket street in San Francisco last Friday during the great demonstration for Colonel Chas. Limbergh. Miss Kuegeler suffered a badly sprained ankle. Hhe foot is now in a plaster cast and she is reported as doing nicely although it will be two weeks or more before she will be out.

C. E. McPherson and family went to San Francisco last week to assist in welcoming Lindy. Donald, the youngest member of the family had the pleasure of placing his hand on the famous plane.

Stanley Hornbuckle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hornbuckle of the Menlo Pastry Shop, left for Washington this week. He will attend the University of Washington.

The North Fair Oaks Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Monroe on Second avenue Tuesday afternoon. After an enjoyable afternoon spent in sewing refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. S. A. Chamberlain.

JOHN C. DAVIDSON VICTIM OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

John C. Davidson a retired San Francisco jeweler, who has made his home on Willow Road, east of Menlo Park for five years or more, was fatally injured last Sunday night when an automobile in which he was riding left the road and plunged over the bank near Martin's Ferry on the Kalamath River.

Chester Chamberlain, a nephew of Davidson was also injured in the accident.

Mr. Davidson was prominent in Masonic circles on the Peninsula.

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Mrs. G. E. McPherson, mother of Robert R. McPherso nof San Francisco, and Charles E .McPherso n of Menlo Park celebrated her 85th birthday at the Hotel Monroe in San Francisco on the 17th of this month. The management of the hotel gave her a birthday dinner and party. Charles attended the event.

L. E. Harris of the Recorder staff will attend the 27th annual reunion of the Frist Regiment California U. S. Volunteer Infantry, which served during the Spanish American War. Harris was a membe rof "B" Company of the famous San Francisco regiment. The reunion will be held tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter of this town are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter which occurred last Tuesday. The Porters will remain here a month longer and then will go to San Francisco for the winter season.

The local branch of the National Council of Catholic Women will hold a food sale in the Bank Building on Santa Cruz avenue, tomorrow (Saturday).

P. P. CHAMBERLAIN IS HONORED BY MASONS

Fernand Levy, the "Merchant Prince of San Mateo," and P. P. Chamberlain ,who recently retired as county treasurer after more than 40 years of service to the people, were hoonred by Peninsula Masons last Thursday night at a united meeting held in Redwood City. Levy and Chamberlain are the two oldest Masons in California ,each having belonged to the order for more than a half century.

Lodge members of Redwood Citiy, San Mateo, Palo Alto, Francis Draks, Burlingame and Menlo Park were present to participate in the celebration in honor of these two venerable Masons. Masons from every state were present when the hoorned guests were prsnted at a big banquet by the principal speaker, John L. McNab. Charles H. Merrill was master of ceremonies.

Phllander Peregreen Chamberlain has served San Mateo oCunty as treasurer for more than forty years. He joined Redwood City lodge on September 18th, 1869, and since that time has been secretary, master, senior deacon, senior warden, treasurer, marshal and chaplain, serving years in each capacity. He is now 86 years old.

Fernand Levy of San Mateo has also established an unusual record in Masonic history. He has been a Mason for 54 years, having affiliated with Hayward lodge No. 226 at Half Moon Bay on April 11th, 1873. This lodge afterward changed its name and place of meeting to San Mateo and Levy was installed at its treasurer on December 27, 1873, which office he has held continuously ever since, a period of about 54 years.

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FROSH FOOTBALL PLAYERS MOST ALL LIGHT-WEIGHTS

"Husky" Hunt, weighing in at a scant 130 pounds, is bossing around a little more than eight tons of freshman football material, according to figures published at Stanford this week.

The Freshman squad, numbering an even hundred men, has a total weight of 16,482 pounds. However, from the individual standpoint, it is one of the lightest yearling squads to report in recent years. The men average a little less than 165 pounds. Only two of the freshmen own up to 200 pounds or more—Rosie Dohrman, 215, of Stockton, and Schick, 230, of Lowell High school, San Francisco.

Included in the freshman list is C. M. Warner, of Maricopa Union High school, whose nickname is "Pop". Young Warner, who is not related to the famous Cardinal coach, plays in the line. Also included on the squad are: Dick Bogue, brother of George Bogue, star Stanford halfback for the past three years; Bert De Groot, brother of Dud De Groot, former Cardinal football captain; "Swede" Albertson, brother of Kendall Albertson, star end on the Card frosh eleven last fall; C. E. Findley, brother of Frank Findley, former Stanford football player.

There are eight San Francisco boys on the squad as follows: Tampeke, Galileo; Luce, Potter, Caglieri, San Francisco; Nichols, Lick Wilmerding; Carroll, Lowell; Schick, Lowell; Oddie, Lowell. Ten or the freshman aspirants hail from Los Angeles.

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SAFETY ELECTRIC WORKS SHOWING EUREKA CLEANERS

The Safety Electric Works is displaying a line of the famous Eureka Vacuum Cleaners in its windows and anyone in the market for a cleaner should visit the shop for a demonstration.

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Mrs. L. H. Cook of Menlo avenue has the sympathy of the entire community in the death of her mother, Mrs. T. D. Dreher of Strassburgh, Penn.

The Los Lomitas Parent Teacher Association will hold a card party in the school house of that district at 8 o'clock tonight. Admission will be 25 cents, refreshments extra.

SAN MATEO CLUB WOMEN HOLD ANNUAL BREAKFAST

One of the most elaborate breakfasts in the history of the club opened club season for the San Mateo Woman's Club last Wednesday.

The affair took place at the beautiful clubhouse of the Woman's Club on the highway in San Mateo and about 125 guests were present.

A most delightful program had been prepared and Horace W. Amphlett, editor of the San Mateo Times paid a fitting tribute to the Woman's Club and to its services to the community.

Among the guests at the speaker's table wer Mrs. Hamilton Riggins, Charles Keeler, Mrs. A. B. Kreft, Mrs. L. E. Harris of Menlo Park, Mrs. Francis Fox Mrs. Spindler, Mrs. L. Skellinger, Mrs. Dorothy Perkins, Mrs. H M. Root, Mrs. Wm. J Feary, Mrs B. Marshall, Mrs H. M. Laflin, Mrs. E. C. Peck, Mrs. L. Wright, Miss Elizabeth Hole, Miss Marjory Dickie, Mrs. S. Nickerson, Mrs. Bonnie W. Merrill, Mrs. Beulah C. Shindler, Mayor Fred Beer of San Mateo, J. Claus, S. Crosby, H. W. Amphlett, H. J. Bettelheim, A. J. Moan, Leonard Reed, A. B. Cargill and Max Elftman.

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PALO ALTO AIDING IN BAYSHORE HIGHWAY PROJECT

Palo Alto is taking a vital interest in the plan to encourage surfacing of the Bayshore highway from South San Francisco to Broadway, Burlingame, at the earliest possible date, and to stimulate the completion of the new peninsula highway to its terminus in San Jose.

Two telegrams have been dispatched to B. B. Meek, director of the state department of public works in Sacramento, urging him to proceed with the surfacing of part of the road before December 1st, when funds from the gasoline tax will be available. The telegrams were sent by Mayor A. C. Hobart of the City of Palo Alto and Ray W. Smith, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Palo Alto is joining in the movement which is under way in Peninsula Chambers of Commerce to encourage the state to proceed with the completion of the new artery.

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Leove your Christmas card order with the Recorder.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK

The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the church Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Buckhout as hostess. The ladies are planning for a bazaar to be held early in November. Reports from the supper held last week state dthat the proceeds were good.

A new activity of the Ladies' Auxiliary is a basketry class which meets each Monday evening. Last Monday there were fifteen present. It is intended that a basketry department will be a feature of the bazaar.

A group of more than twenty-five children of the Sunday School are preparing a pageant "The Book of the Key," which will be given on Rally Day, October second.

Next Sunday at morning worship the pastor will preach on "Christ, the Light." The evening service will be a "Poetry Service."

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MARYSVILLE JUDGE SLIPS ONE OVER ON BURGLARS BY PROMPT USE OF TELEPHONE

That Police Judge W. E. Langdon of Marysville appreciates the value of the telephone in emergencies is proved by his recent exciting experience.

During the summer months Langdon sleeps in the yard back of his house, a fact unknown to burglars who innocently chose his property for their personal exploitation. While the Judge watched, one of the burglars hopped the fence and tried the windows and doors of the house while the other stood lookout. As the prowlers went around the house, Judge Langdon slipped inside by the back door and telephoned the police, who arrived in a few moments in an armored car. The men fled before the police reached the scene, but were captured in short order.

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AERONAUTIC EXPERTS ARRIVE AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Albert Niles of Dayton, Ohio, and Eliot Reid of Langley Field, Virginia, have arrived here to take up their new duties as members of the Stanford Guggenheim Aerodynamics Laboratory. The former will be professor of aeronautics. Mr. Niles served for seven years at McCook Field in the army air service. Mr. Reid formerly was in charge of the wind tunnel installations at the Langley Field laboratory. They are accompanied by their wives.

Incorporation Questions And Answers

This column will be used each week for the purpose of enlightening the public on the advantages of incorporation and its use is free to all. All questions will be answered by those best qualified to give information:

When does the registrater roll close for the Incorporation election? date Answer — Thirty days before the date that the election is falled. The date has not been set yet for the election.

Why do we incorporate as a city of the sixth class, instead of a city of the first class?

The law says that cities having a population of not more than 000 shall constitute the sixth class.

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WILLIAM KAUTI ASKS SHERIFF FOR THE TIME

Last Sunday morning William Kauti, local plumper hailed a car on the Woodside Road, and asked "What time is it, anyway?"

The car stopped happened to be one containing Sheriff McGrath and Deputy Jules Jara. The sheriff informed Kauti that it was 2:30 and owing to the fact that Kauti had been drinking he was taken to the county jail and locked up. He was booked on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

On Monday morning he appeared before Judge Griffin and pleaded guilty. He was fined $25 which was paid after which he was released.

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The Menlo Park Parent Teacher Association will hold a tag day tomororw (Saturday) for the benefit of the Student Aid Fund. The county Parent Teacher Associations are helping needy students through high school in this manner and it is a very worthy cause. Attend and od you rbit for the boys and girls.

Miss Eleanor Wilson, Miss Susanne Wilson and Miss Patricia Wilson, daughters of Mrs. Frederick Wilson of Spokane, have entered the Sacred Heart Convent here for the fall term.

Phone 3258

Incorporation HEADQUARTERS

On the Highway in Bank Building

All Information

Regarding Incorporation Can Be Obtained Here.

Residents and Taxpayers are cordially invited to call for any information desired and it will be Gladly and Cheerfully Given

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STANFORD CONCERT SERIES TO PRESENT MANY ARTISTS

The Associated Students of Stanford University have more than maintained the standard set by their last year's series in their choice of a program for 1972-28. Artists of world-wide fame and popularity have been selected. The following is the program as it was recently announced:

Claudia Muzio, brilliant Dramatic Soprano, will open the season on October the 17th. In November, Ignaz Friedman, noted pianist will give a recital. In February, Benjamino Gigli, world's greatest tenor, and the English singers, a group of artists now famous in the East and in Europe, will entertain. In March, the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, directed by Alfred Hertz, will give the closing number of the series. In addition to this wonderful program, the Associated Students announce many improvements in the Concert Pavilion. Very comfortable folding chairs have been purchased at great expense for the orchestra section. This section has been enlarged by the removal of the parquet seats. Backs are being put on all balcony seats. Exit lights have been installed, and doors will be placed in the entrance hall to reduce outside noise and drafts during the performance.

The success of the Second Stanford Concert Season seems assured. The popularity of last year's program was notable, and in sevral respects the coming program should prove even more popular. The work done to improve the pavilion should be no small factor in making this season successful. And the enthusiasm of students, faculty and peninsula patrons has been aroused by the possibility of bringing so many fine artists to this community.

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BIG PRIZE OFFERED FOR ROSE TOURNAMENT THEME

Seeking a theme for the thirty-ninth annual Tournament of Roses, which will be held at Pasadena next New Year's Day, the tournament association announced this week that it will award a cash prize of $100 to the person submitting the best suggestion.

The contest is open to anyone There is no entry fee.

Each suggestion offered in contest must be accompanied by a detailed plan for carrying it out. The theme must be one that can readily be depicted through to media of natural flowers, and it must have enough variations so that fifty or more floats can be built from it.

The theme of the last tournament was "Songs in Flowers." Each float depicted in floral pagentry the title of a well known song. This theme, according to tournament officials was considered ideal.

All entries in the contest must be received prior to noon of October 15th. Announcement of the winner will be made shortly thereafter.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Weir will return to their San Francisco home next month and Miss Eleanor Weir's debut will take place shortly afterward.

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

A Review of California Conditions from

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CALIFORNIA

Weather and Crops. During the past month clear favorable weather conditions prevailed generally over the state. The several light showers that occurred are reported as having done practically no damage to crops. Temperatures have not been excessively high and conditions have been favorable for the best development and harvesting of crops.

Grapes. Picking of the grape crop is in progress in most of the sections, although the ripening is about two weeks later than the average season. The California Agricultural Statistician reports the estimated 1927 grape crop, as compared with a year ago, as follows:

	Prospective Crop, 1927	Harvest 1926
Juice grapes.	455,000 tons	414,000 tons
Table grapes.	488,000 tons	398,000 tons
Raisin grapes (fresh basis)	1,373,000 tons	1,317,000 tons

Among the juice grapes, the Zinfandels are reported of poorer quality than expected and it is probable a portion of the crop will again be dried this season. The prospective yield of Malagas and Tokays is reported much better than a year ago. Among the raisin grapes Muscats are producing excellent yields and the Thompsons from fair to good.

Peaches. Total production of peaches of all varieties is estimated at 497,000 tons, an increase of 12,000 tons over the forecast of August 1, and compares with a total production in 1926 of 541,000 tons. The forecast for the cling peach crop is 312,000 tons, and freestone peaches 185,000 tons, compared with a production of 327,000 tons and 214,000 tons a year ago, respectively. The canners have instituted strict grading rules this season with the result that only the very best of the cling peach crop is being canned. While it is yet too early to determine the exact price to be paid the growers in accordance with the sliding scale agreed upon last month, it is estimated that the price will be $27.50 per ton or better. Last year's carry-over is reported as moving rapidly and it is expected to be entirely cleaned up this year.

Prunes. The forecast of the prune crop on September 1 stood at 211,000 tons, a new high record. This compares with a production in 1926 of 150,000 tons, of which there was a carry-over in the hands of the growers' association on August 1 of approximately 30,000 tons. Packers are now offering 5½c per pound for the classification of 40-50 prunes, compared with 7¼c a year ago.

Truck Crops. According to preliminary estimates of the Califonia State Agricultural Statistician, truck crops throughout the state are in excellent condition and larger than last year with the exception of celery, which shows a decreased acreage. Plantings to tomatoes for Fall shipment have been increased more than 71% over 1926 with indicated yield per acre heavier than last year. Western blight and wilt is present only to a very limited extent and late blight has not developed in any locality.

Nuts. The almond crop is now being harvested and yields indicate a total production of 12,700 tons, compared with last year's crop of 15,750 tons. Walnuts are reported in excellent condition with an indicated production of 42,000 tons as compared with last year's harvest of 15,000 tons and a ten-year average of approximately 22,000 tons. This year's crop is the largest in the history of the state.

Wholesale Trade. Wholesale trade during the past month has shown improvement and the outlook for Fall business is optimistic, especially in those agricultural districts where the farmers are realizing good returns on their crops. Wholesale dry goods lines report increased activity and good prospects for Fall business. Hardware jobbers report that their volume of business during the past month has been approximately the same as a year ago. Hand-to-mouth buying still prevails and they look forward to a moderately good Fall business. Collections are satisfactory.

SAN FRANCISCO

Retail Trade. Fourteen retail stores, according to the Federal Reserve Bank, indicate a gain of 3.2% over August last year, and for the first eight months of 1927 a gain of nearly 1%. Collections are reported as being satisfactory.

Building and Real Estate. Building permits aggregating $3,609,611 were issued in August, compared with $4,163,510 for the same month a year ago, a decrease of 13%, but 1% greater than the July total of $3,560,314. Real estate sales totaling $11,440,128 were recorded during the month, compared with $8,834,094 in July this year and $9,173,663 in August, 1926.

Bank Debits. Bank debits to individual accounts during the month of August totaled $1,124,286,000 compared with $983,851,000 during the same month a year ago.—WELLS FARGO BANK & UNION TRUST CO., San Francisco.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER SETTING FOR HEARING PETITION TO HAVE THE STANDING OF MENLO PARK RECORDER, AS A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, ASCERTAINED AND ESTABLISHED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that L. E. Harris and Olive A. Harris, owners and publishers of Menlo Park Recorder, and said L. E. Harris, as editor, of said Menlo Park Recorder, have filed in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, their verified petition, which is published in full herewith and next following this notice, to have the standing of said Menlo Park Recorder as a newspaper of general circulation, ascertained and established, and that said petition will be heard before the above entitled court, and said petitioners will on Thursday the 29th day of September, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and at the courtroom of the Superior Court at the County Courthouse, at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, or as soon thereafter as petitioners may be heard, apply to the above named Superior Court for an order setting said petition for hearing.

That the following is a copy of said petition.

In The Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Application of L. E. HARRIS and OLIVE A. HARRIS, to have the standing of Menlo Park Recorder, as a newspaper of general circulation, ascertained and established.

PETITION

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo,, and to Hon. Geo. H. Buck, Judge thereof:

The petition of L. E. Harris and Olive A. Harris respectfully shows to the court and alleges:

That they are the owners and publishers and the said L. E. Harris is the editor of a certain newspaper commonly known and designated as Menlo Park Recorder; that said newspaper is now and for more than one year last past has been established, printed, published and circulated at and in the Town of Menlo Park, in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

That said paper was established, issued, published and circulated at and in said town on or about the 6th day of October, 1923, and continuously ever since said date has been continuously regularly printed, published and circulated at and in said town in said county, weekly on Friday of each week, under said name of Menlo Park Recorder;

That the said Menlo Park Recorder is now and for more than one year last past has been such a newspaper established, printed, published and circulated for the dissemination of local news and intelligence of a general character, and during all of said time has had and now has a bona-fide list of paying subscribers, and is continuing and intends to continue so to be established, printed, published, issued and circulated at regular intervals as aforesaid, to-wit, weekly on Friday of each week; that said newspaper is not now nor has it ever been devoted to the interests or published for the entertainment or instruction of a or any particular class, profession, trade, calling, race and/or denomination, or for any number of such classes, trades, professions, callings, races and/or denominations.

That said newspaper has complied with all the requirements and provisions of Section 4460 of the Political Code of the State of California, and is a newspaper of general circulation.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that a time and place be fixed for hearing this application, and that notice thereof be given as required by law, and in conformity with the order of this court, and that upon the hearing of this petition and the proofs to be adduced, the above entitled court by its order, judgment and decree ascertain and establish the standing of said Menlo Park Recorder as a newspaper of general circulation, and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises.

L. E. HARRIS,
OLIVE A. HARRIS,
Petitioners.

Kirkbride & Gordon, Attorneys for said Petitioners.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss.
County of San Mateo)

L. E. Harris, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is one of the petitioners named in the foregoing petition; that he has read said petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated on information or belief and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

(Seal) L. E. HARRIS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1927.

CHARLES C. SIMONS,
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

(Endorsed) Filed Sept 2, 1927.

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE,
Clerk.
By E. L. Falvey, Deputy Clerk.

Dated: At Menlo Park, California, San Mateo County, California, this 9th day of September, 1927.

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Golden State
News of Interest to All

Exceeding even the most optimistic predictions of State officials, attendance at the Seventy-third annual California State Fair totaled 282,892, it was announced last week by Charles W. Paine, secretary of the State board of agriculture. This establishes a new record for the State Fair, the attendance total being over 50,000 beyond the highest figure at any previous exposition.

Eight hundred canning peach growers of Yuba, Sutter and Butte counties met last week and unanimously adopted a report of their own special committee which recommended the formation of a canning peach growers' pool. The growers further decided that the pool shall eventually be enlarged to include other counties in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys.

Ten years of effort to find another route for the Southern Pacific's main line through San Jose once more hit a detour last week, when the residents of Willow Glen, a suburb on the southwestern fringe of San Jose, voted to form a separate city in order to deny the railroad a franchise. The vote was 685 to 363 in favor of incorporation as a city of the sixth class. All candidates for office of trustee were pledged to denial of the franchise.

Harold Lorentzen, formerly in charge of a big Arizona cattle ranch, last week took rank at Los Angeles as the first man to be awarded alimony under the new State law. His wife, Daisy M. Lorentzen, is under court order to pay him $50 a month and $150 to his attorney, pending the outcome of their contested divorce suit. Lorentzen said he had been out of work since last January and declared his wife "always had been the banker of the family."

A new contract under which the State eventually will acquire the Strub office building at Sacramento at a large saving as compared with past agreements went into force last week when the State Department of Finance made a payment of $200,000 to Charles Strub, San Francisco baseball magnate and owner of the building. Director of Finance Alexander R. Heran announced that the State under the new arrangement is to pay a yearly rental of $200,000 for three years, at the end of which time the Strub building will become State property without additional cost.

More than $5,000,000 was saved the people of California through the activities of the transportation section of the Railroad Commission during 1926-27, according to a report issued last week. This amount represents ums saved through regulation of rates and is in actual reductions, prevention of overcharges or proposed increases and refunds, it is declared. Five airplane carriers engaged in interstate business appear among the 1,386 transportation and storage utilities regulated by the commission. A large portion of the savings to the citizens through action by the commission is in lowered tariffs on farm products.

The steady growth of normal western travel to California was indicated in a statement issued last week by F. S. McGinnis, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific. The figures were based upon the number of validations of tickets of Pacific Coast travelers from the East. These show an increase since May 15 of 10.5 per cent as compared with the corresponding period of last year. "The increase," said McGinnis, "is more impressive when it is recalled that this year there have been no important national conventions in California."

California is like a merchant with a wealth of merchandise on his shelves and not enough customers, State Real Estate Commissioner Stephen Barnson told local realtors at the monthly luncheon meeting of the San Francisco Real Estate Board, last week. "There is one thing that will bring these customers to our door and that is advertising," said Barnson. "I am going to advocate the spending of all surplus funds in my department to this end. California should have a well organized advertising and publicity program functioning throughout the year that would bring the new settlers and the new industries that this state can accommodate."

Declaring that thousands of California motorists are using illegal auto lights without knowing it, Frank G. Snook, chief of the Division of Motor Vehicles, announced plans for a statewide poster campaign in an effort to educate the public to the need for adjusting glaring or otherwise defective headlights. It is proposed to display the headlight posters permanently in filling stations through arrangements with the large gasoline distributing agencies.

Gross earnings of California prisoners have totaled $1,074,788 in the four years of State prison highway camp operations just completed, according to figures made public by the department of public works. After deduction of camp operation expenses, the convicts made net earnings of $144,782, which were either alloted to their dependents or credited to them against the time of their release. The allotments were announced as $33,395. The road camps were established under 1915 legislation but the wage system for convict workers was not inaugurated until 1923.

An apportionment of State money to the public schools of California for the first half of the year, totaling $15,902,110 officially was announced last week by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Cooper. Of the total $14,514,500 goes to the elementary schools, $1,078,810 to the high schools and $308,800 to the junior colleges.

That an immediate survey of State highway bridges in California is to be made in order to work out a plan for widening them and to determine what ones shall be handled first, is the announcement made at Sacramento to by B. B. Meek, State director of public works.

The possibility that the California State Fair next year may continue for more than eight days, as has been the custom in the past, was seen last week when the directors set Saturday, September 1st, as the opening date for the 1928 exhibition, but postponed until a later date the setting of the closing day of the fair. The suggestion has come to the state agricultural society from various sources that the state fair should be extended to ten days, two weeks or even a month.

Plans for immediate construction of permanent encampment quarters for the California National Guard on the new camp site near San Luis Obispo were announced last week at Sacramento by R. E. Mittelstaedt.

Snow fell on the mountains at and near the Summit of the Sierra Nevada range last week, according to reports brought to Auburn, Placer County by motorists on their return home. The snow fell in flurries and there was no sustained storm.

With six weeks of the 1927 fire season remaining State Forester M. B. Pratt announced that damage on State protected lands has totaled only $438,415 thus far and predicted that California may achieve a new low record in losses this year. A comparatively small loss in the timber districts was stressed in Pratt's report to Fred G. Stevenot, State director of natural resources. Losses to date were classified as follows: Range fires $212,669; grain fires, $51,685; timber fires, $15,568; loss of improvements, $158,493. The burned areas include 2,863 acres of grain, 283,783 acres of grass, 109,653 acres of brush and 16,276 acres of timber.

Bacchus will smile on a bountiful harvest of the vineyards of Marin county on October 1, when the annual Grape Festival is held under the auspices of prominent society folk of the bay region. The celebration will be held, as usual, on the beautiful grounds of Congressman and Mrs. William Kent at Kentfield, who each year throw open their wooded acres on this occasion to the public. The proceeds will be devoted to the San Francisco Orphanage and Farm at San Anselmo.

Giving $330,000 to the San Francisco Bay Shore highway, the State Department of Public Works last week announced definite apportionment of $1,039,000 out of the $2,225,000 expected December 1 as the first money available under the Breed 1-cent gasoline tax increase law for new highway construction. This is the first announcement of highway budgeting under the new statute, which is calculated to provide $120,000,000 for new road building in California during the next decade.

A state-wide census of all California minors under the age of 18 years will be undertaken during the first week in October in accordance with a statute passed by the last legislature, it was announced last week by William John Cooper, state superintendent of public instruction. The survey is intended to provide information which will make for better administration of the state compulsory and part time education laws.

Camp Kearny, where 80,000 doughboys from Pacific coast States were trained in modern warfare in 1918 has passed from governmental control back to the original owner of the site, according to announcement made at San Diego last week by the Mack Copper Company. The federal court of claims at Washington has rendered a judgment in favor of the Mack Copper Company for $280,000 and returned the property to them.

There are now 432 water utilities operating in the state of California under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission, according to the annual report of the Hydraulic Division of the Engineering Department of the commission just compiled. These water utilities vary in size from small plants serving not more than two dozen consumers to the largest, which serves more than 120,000 consumers. The individual investment in the physical properties of these utilities varies from a few thousand dollars for the small plant to approximately $70,000,000 for the largest water utility. The total investment in public utility water works in California today is estimated by the Hydraulic Division to be approximately $200,000,000.

A gain of more than 8,000 members, with a total membership of more than 130,000, will be reported to the California Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, when its seventy-eighth annual convention convenes in San Francisco, Tuesday, October 11, for a five-day gathering. Grand Secretary John Whicher, will also report an increase of twelve new lodges during the year. There will be more than 1,500 delegates in attendance, representing 563 subordinate lodges and a total membership of 130,000, representing the largest fraternal organization in California.

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The wide, wind swept drifts and currents of the Pacific, which may have drawn seven intrepid aviators to death within the past few months, have many freakish and tragic feats to mark their known history, it is revealed by the archives in the Russian Department of the Bank of Italy. It is not unlikely that these currents, their parallel winds and their affinities of storm and fog may have held up the invasion and the exploration of the west coast of America for centuries.

The records, culled from the library of the Imperial Russian Consulate in San Francisco, and many other sources, show that from the time the first Russian exploration party visited Alaska in 1647 until the expedition of Captain Behring under the Russian flag in 1782 the crossing of the narrow straits separating Siberia from Alaska was an almost impossible task.

One Russian navigator, in a very striking log, told of having been caught in a drift off the Aleutians while attempting to make the journey of 100 miles or less to Okhotsk, Siberia. Despite a full spread of sail he was carried through the doldrums and down to water on board." He was forced to sail 1800 miles due north to complete his original course. A journey of some 3,600 miles down the drifts and the vagrant winds and all the way back again to span two destinations separated by a scant hundred miles! Another navigator, attemting the same short course, drifted to New Zealand.

Many other such adventures are noted in these precious archives, showing how wind and wave worked against the settlement of the West Coast, leaving the way open for the Exploradores from New Spain and the Argonauts from across the Great Divide.

The Russian Department of the bank is also notable in that it employs all of the members of the last Imperial Consulate in San Francisco. A. Wywodzeff the last man to represent Czar Nickolas as consul general in San Francisco, is a highly valued worker in the great institution. Cyprian Shanowsky, chancellor in the Imperial Consulate under four consuls-general, a leader in Russian club life and a skilled musical dithe equator "where the water seemed to boil below us and the tar melted in the ship's cables."

"A mutiny threatened," the log continued, "We had but one barrel of rector, is head of the Department. One of the consuls under whom he served was named Rogestvensky, a brother of the Admiral Rogestvensky who led the ill-fated Russian fleet in the battle of the Sea of Japan. This consul general died on February 20, 1915, the day on which the Panama-Pacific International Exposition opened in San Francisco, and Shanowsky acted in his place for several months thereafter.

Arthur Landesen, who was once vice-consul in Kobe, Japan, and Peter Orloff, a representative of the former consulate in Chicago, are also members of the bank's staff.

So thoroughly have the political differences faded out, however, that the department handles remittances of something like $500,000 a year, which go toward the support of families in the Soviet states, and constitute contributions from all classes of Russians in the United States and many other countries. There are in excess of 7,000 customers of the department, the list running from princes to peasants. Prince Shakbovskoy, an Imperial retainer, Count Alexis Tolstoy, brother of Leo Tolstoy, famous Russian philosopher, Feodor Chaliapin, Jr., son of the noted Russian basso, and V. P. Anitchkoff, director of the Volga-Kama Bank of Ekaterinburg, where Czar Nicholas and his family are supposed to have met their end, are customers of the department and the bank. All of these reside in Los Angeles with the exception of Anitchkoff, who conducts a book store in San Francisco.

Then there is a great list of the intelligensia — artists, literary workers and others, former "moujiks" or common soldiers in the armies of the Czar and the governments that followed him and many others. Many are recent arrivals in the new land of America, while others are the descendants of those hardy followers of Alexander the First, who settled Fort Ross, California, in 1806.

In this regard the department of the bank has put considerable fuel under the busy American melting-pot. Apart from a general banking business it unravels immigration tangles, prepares naturalization papers and conducts all of the activities of a consulate with the exception that it has no exequatur, no vise rights and no consular organization. Beside making money for its customers it also makes sturdy and upright citizens of them, some, 8,000 naturalization cases have been expedited in San Francisco alone since the department started.

The department deals in good, round American dollars and in the Russian ruble and the scarcely less known chervonetz. The ruble is now .51.5 cents, while the chervonetz (red money) is $5.25, according to the present exchange rates. It is interesting to note that the chervonetz first originated in the reign of Peter the Great and was revived by the Soviet after being in disuse for a long period. The ruble, which means "to chip off," was originated as a unit of the chervonetz.

The department divides its business for the most part between San Francisco and Los Angeles, but its field is all of the known world. The deposits run into the millions, most of them the humble savings of the emigrant or the descendents of the settlers of Sitka, Fort Ross, and the Farallones, who have put up to the great Bank of Italy their problems in thrift and citizenship and have found these problems answered well.

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Priceless Relics in Old Turkish Capital

Not the least remarkable of the treasures shown in the old Sultan palace in Constantinople is a jeweled reliquary containing a reputed portion of the skull of St. John Baptist, a gold reliquary in the form of a forearm and hand, containing his reputed hand, and three swords with inscriptions on their blades, which make it probable that they belonged to the last Emperor Constantine, who fell at the capture of the city in 1453.

Artistically, the supreme treasures are the sword of Suleiman the Great and the Sixteenth century case for the mantle of the prophet. The former object has a hilt of ivory overlaid with a delicate gold filigree, and the blade is inlaid with an inscription and an exquisite flower pattern in gold, while on the haft, just below the hilt, are two curious figures in relief, a dragon facing a mythological bird. The golden case for the prophet's mantle is an unexcelled example of goldsmith's work, with its incised design and sober decoration of rubies and emeralds.

There are jeweled swords, whisks, girdles, pipestems, inkstands and vessels galore. These are the things whose sumptuousness is staggering; there are things also whose rare beauty takes the breath away.—Chicago Journal.

Moving Picture Idea Ascribed to Chinese

Edison himself has said that most of his inventions are the development of the idea of some one who has preceded him, and now some one comes forth with the statement that the real origin of the moving picture dates back to China 7,000 years ago. The Chinese, in 5000 B. C., had their equivalent of our "pictures" in their "shadow shows." They made figures of wax, exquisitely modeled and dressed, a few inches in height and flung the shadows from these on buffalo skin rendered transparent. Moving pictures thrown on a screen.

A set can be seen in the Science museum, South Kensington, England. It forms part of an interesting collection of "cinema relics" gathered together by W. Day and loaned by him to the museum. These relics tell the tale in full of motion-picture development.

Cardinal Squad Hits Two Games Tomorrow

By Don E. Liebendorfer

"Pop" Warner's 1927 model Stanford football machine will be on display for the first time in the Cardinal bowl Saturday afternoon. The Cardinal gridders are slated for a busy afternoon, taking on Fresno State Teachers' College at 12:30 and the Olympic Club at 2.30.

These two contests will offer Warner'e men just the kind of competition they need at this time of the year. The club team, made up of former college stars from various parts of the country, is considered one of the strongest in this vicinity. The Winged "O" eleven had been considered more or less a cinch to down Stanford until last Sunday, when it failed to entirely live up to expectations in winning from the Army team.

Now the Card are conceded almost an even chance to take the decision. Warner is not underestimating the lubmen, who always play well against Stanford. The Army team was much stronger than had been expected and showed the Olympics that they needed to do a great deal of work to prepare for "Pop's" team.

Warner has not decided on his starting lineup for either the Fresno State or Olympic Club game and has indicated that he may not make any announcement before his squad trots on the field Saturday afternoon. Thi much is certain: the first three Stanford elevens will each see action a some time during the afternoon.

The first eleven is still lining up exactly as it did on the opening day of practice, as follows: McCreery, center; Robesky and Kazanjian, guards; Seiman and Freeman, tackles; Harder and Vincenti, ends; Lewis, quarterback; Hyland and Hill, halfbacks; and Hoffman, fullback. Nine of those players are lettermen, Kazanjian and Vincenti being non-lettermen substitutes from last years' squad.

The second eleven is composed of Vermilya, center; Morley, Macabee, and Seraphim Post, guards; Gifford and Everett, tackles; Preston and Davidson, ends; Murphy, quarterback; Wilton and Sims, halfbacks; Smalling, fullback.

The third team is made up entirely of members of last year's freshman squad, as follows: Heinecke, center; Hulon and Forster, guards; Thompson and Steinback, tackles; Bush and Albertson, ends; Jack Murphy, quarterback; Frentrup and Simkins, halfbacks; Rothert, fullback.

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Miss Genevieve Irwin, daughter of Commander and Mrs. John Irwin, Jr., is to wed Ensign Joseph Lester Kane, U. S. N., next month. The bride-elect, who has many friends in the younger society set of the peninnsula, belongs to the well known English family of Oakland, her mother having been Miss Genevieve English. Miss Irwin received part of her education here.

L. E. nd F. N. Hrris are attending a big I. O. O. F. meeting in San Francisco this evening.

The Misses California and Katherine Breuner of San Francisco, who recently returned from Europe, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd Weir as the guests of Miss Eleanor Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donohoe and children who have been spending the summer at their home here have leased the home of Mrs. Thos. Magee in Pacific avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lleischhacker, their daughter, Mrs. Martin Mittau and their sons Herbert and Allen have returned to their home here from Lake Tahoe where they have spent sevral weeks. ffl

Miss Frances Stent has returned to her home here after a visit in Santa Barbara with Miss Manuelita Boldt and in Los Angeles with Miss Alice Hicks.

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Little Miss Justine McClure, the daughter of Major and Mrs. Charles W. McClure, is attending the Sacred Heart Convent here. Major and Mrs. McClure are stationed at Fort McDowell.

Oiling work on th Niles Canyon raod from Niles to Sunol has been completed and the road opened to travel again, according to the touring bureau of the California State Automobile Association, which announced this week that the entire road is in excellent condition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Feliz of San Carlos, have returned from their vacation at La Honda and Woodside where they were the guests of Mrs. J. Feliz.

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